## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims**:

- (currently amended) A partial print provider that permits a proprietary first print spooler to interface with a commercial second print spooler for further processing of a print job submitted to a network print server.
- (currently amended) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is operating Windows NT software and the commercial second print spooler is a Windows NT print spooler.
- (currently amended) A partial print provider according to claim 2 wherein the interface between the NT print spooler and the proprietary first spooler permits the proprietary first spooler to leverage off on Microsoft's print services, protocols and network technologies.
- 4. (original) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider is a dynamically linked library file.
- 5. (currently amended) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein all print jobs received by the commercial second spooler are forwarded to the proprietary first spooler for further processing.
- (currently amended) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider can be modified to establish an interface between the commercial <u>first</u> print spooler and any <u>proprietary</u> <u>second</u> spooler.



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7. (original) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is configured to be used with a xerographic print device.